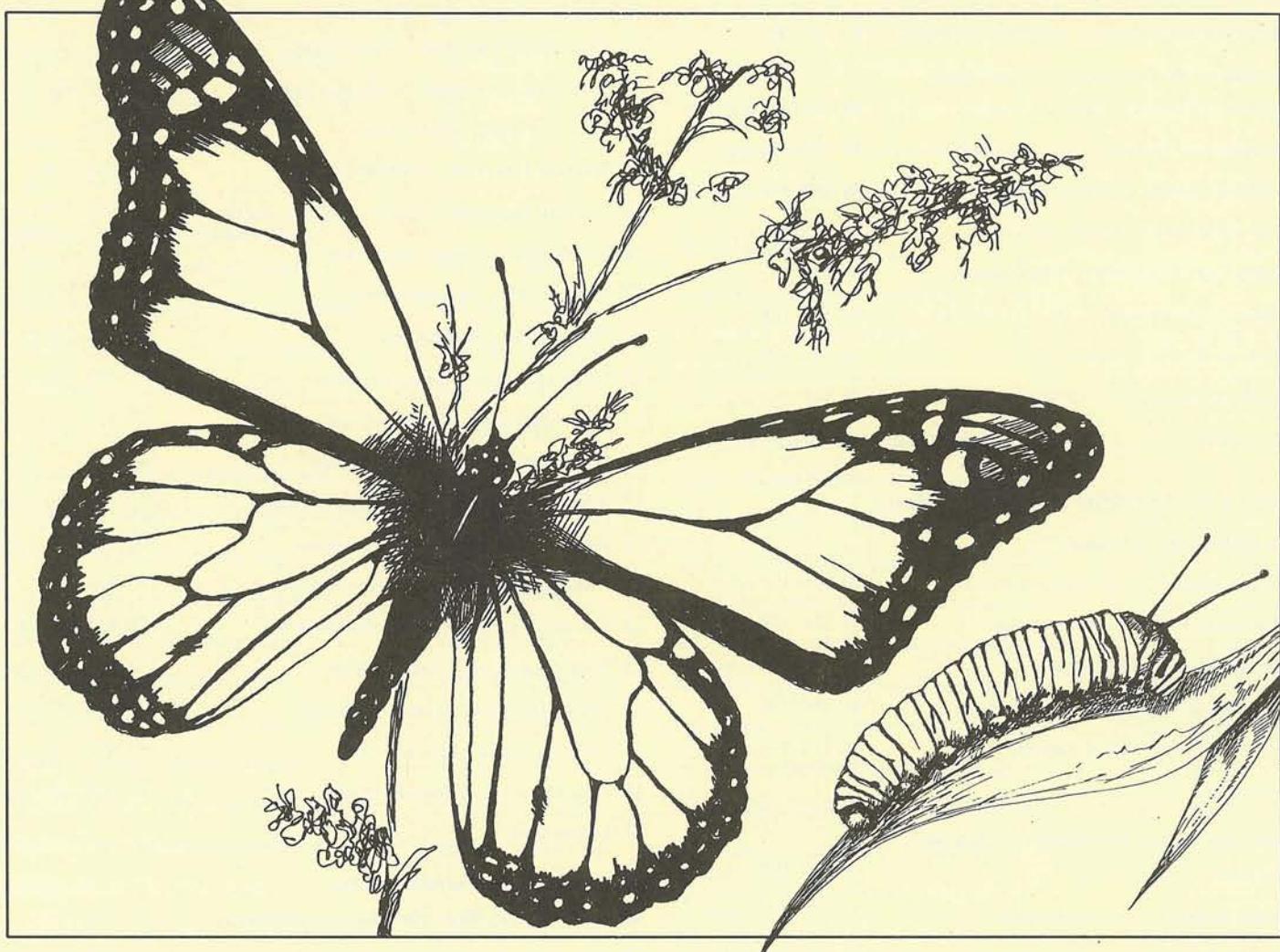


# Butterflies of Georgia



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A mosaic of wetlands, mountain meadows, hardwood and longleaf pine forests, coastal dunes and salt marshes provides Georgia with a wealth of habitat for many different species of butterflies. This list includes over 160 species that have been reported in Georgia, along with page numbers for references and regions in which each species is found. If you happen to come across a species not listed below, please report the addition(s) to the Nongame-Endangered Wildlife Program, 116 Rum Creek Drive, Forsyth, GA 31029. If possible, occurrence data on any or all species would also be appreciated.

#### REFERENCES

P = Peterson Field Guide to Eastern Butterflies (1992)  
 A = Audubon Guide to North American Butterflies (1981)  
 H = Harris, Lucien, Butterflies of Georgia (1972)

#### REGIONS

c = coastal plain  
 p = piedmont  
 m = mountain

#### SWALLOWTAILS (Family - PAPILIONIDAE)

	P	A	H
True Swallowtails (Subfamily - Papilioninae)			
□ Pipevine Swallowtail - <i>Battus philenor</i>	45	325	157 c p m
□ Polydamus Swallowtail - <i>Battus polydamas</i>	46	326	159 c p
□ Zebra Swallowtail - <i>Eurytides marcellus</i>	46	347	171 c p m
□ Giant Swallowtail - <i>Papilio cresphontes</i>	52	337	161 c p m
□ Eastern Tiger Swallowtail - <i>Papilio glaucus</i>	55	340	163 c p m
□ Palamedes Swallowtail - <i>Papilio palamedes</i>	59	346	168 c p
□ Black Swallowtail - <i>Papilio polyxenes</i>	48	327	159 c p m
□ Spicebush Swallowtail - <i>Papilio troilus</i>	58	345	166 c p m
□ unidentified			

#### WHITES AND SULPHURS (Family - PIERIDAE)

	P	A	H
Whites (Subfamily - Pierinae)			
□ Falcate Orange Tip - <i>Anthocharis midea</i>	70	369	193 c p m
□ Great Southern White - <i>Ascia monuste</i>	68	361	177 c p
□ Cabbage Butterfly - <i>Pieris rapae</i>	67	360	175 c p m
□ West Virginia White - <i>Pieris virginiensis</i>	66	359	174 m
□ Checkered White - <i>Pontia protodice</i>	64	355	173 c p m
□ unidentified			

#### Sulphurs and Yellows (Subfamily - Coliadinae)

	P	A	H
□ Dog Face - <i>Colias cesonia</i>	77	384	182 c p m
□ Alfalfa Butterfly - <i>Colias eurytheme</i>	73	372	179 c p m
□ Clouded Sulphur - <i>Colias philodice</i>	72	371	181 c p m
□ Barred Yellow - <i>Eurema daira</i>	84	395	187 c p m
□ Little Sulphur - <i>Eurema lisa</i>	87	392	189 c p m
□ Sleepy Orange - <i>Eurema nicippe</i>	89	394	190 c p m
□ Dainty Sulphur - <i>Nathalis iole</i>	90	398	191 c p
□ Orange-barred Sulphur - <i>Phoebeis philea</i>	81	388	185 c p
□ Cloudless Sulphur - <i>Phoebeis sennae</i>	79	387	184 c p m
□ Statira Sulphur - <i>Phoebeis statira</i>	82	390	186 c
□ unidentified			

#### GOSSAMER WINGS - (Family - LYCAENIDAE) P A H

	P	A	H
Harvesters (Subfamily - Miletinae)			
□ Harvester - <i>Feniseca tarquinius</i>	92	401	225 c p m
Coppers (Subfamily - Lycaeninae)			
□ Little Copper - <i>Lycaena phlaeas</i>	93	403	226 p m
Hairstreaks (Subfamily - Theclinae)			
□ Great Purple Hairstreak - <i>Atlides halesus</i>	100	421	214 c p m
□ Red-banded Hairstreak - <i>Calycopis cecrops</i>	118	467	207 c p m
□ Early Hairstreak - <i>Erora laeta</i>	118	466	m
□ Southern Hairstreak - <i>Fixsenia favonius</i>	107	460	216 c
□ Northern Hairstreak - <i>Fixsenia favonius ontario</i>	108	460	218 c p m
□ Brown Elfin - <i>Incisalia augustinus</i>	111	424	211 p m
□ Henry's Elfin - <i>Incisalia henrici</i>	113	429	209 c p m
□ Frosted Elfin - <i>Incisalia irus</i>	112	428	208 c p m
□ Eastern Pine Elfin - <i>Incisalia niphon</i>	114	430	212 c p m
□ Olive Hairstreak - <i>Mitoura grynea</i>	109	438	213 c p m
□ Hessel's Hairstreak - <i>Mitouri hesseli</i>	110	439	c p
□ White-M Hairstreak - <i>Parrhasius m-album</i>	115	389	221 c p m
□ Banded Hairstreak - <i>Satyrium calanus</i>	105	453	203 c p m
□ Hickory Hairstreak - <i>Satyrium caryaevorum</i>	105	454	204 m
□ Edwards' Hairstreak - <i>Satyrium edwardsii</i>	104	452	206 p m
□ King's Hairstreak - <i>Satyrium kingi</i>	106	455	199 c p m
□ Striped Hairstreak - <i>Satyrium liparops</i>	106	456	197 c p m
□ Coral Hairstreak - <i>Satyrium titus</i>	103	482	196 c p m
□ Gray Hairstreak - <i>Strymon melinus</i>	121	472	222 c p m
□ unidentified			
Blues (Subfamily - Polyommatinae)			
□ Eastern Pygmy Blue - <i>Brephidium isophthalmum</i>	126	484	227 c
□ Spring Azure - <i>Celastrina argiolus</i>	131	493	233 c p m
□ Dusky Azure - <i>Celastrina ebenina</i>	132	495	m
□ Appalachian Blue - <i>Celestrina neglectamajor</i>	132		m
□ Eastern Tailed Blue - <i>Everes comyntas</i>	129	491	229 c p m
□ Silvery Blue - <i>Glauopsyche lygdamus</i>	133	503	231 m
□ Ceraunus Blue - <i>Hemargus ceraunus</i>	128	489	228 c p
□ Cassius Blue - <i>Leptotes cassius</i>	126	485	c
□ unidentified			

METALMARKS (Family - RIODINIDAE)	P	A	H		P	A	H					
<input type="checkbox"/> Little Metalmark - <i>Calephelis virginiensis</i>	138	519	195	c p	<input type="checkbox"/> Tawny Emperor - <i>Asterocampa clyton</i>	204	657	241	c p m			
<b>BRUSHFOOTS (Family - NYMPHALIDAE)</b>												
<b>Snouts (Subfamily Libytheinae)</b>												
<input type="checkbox"/> American Snout - <i>Libytheana carinenta</i>	145	535	236	c p m	<input type="checkbox"/> unidentified _____							
<b>Longwings (Subfamily Heliconiinae)</b>												
<input type="checkbox"/> Gulf Fritillary - <i>Agraulis vanillae</i>	146	538	282	c p m	<input type="checkbox"/> Common Wood Nymph - <i>Cercyonis pegala</i>	214	683	301	c p m			
<input type="checkbox"/> Variegated Fritillary - <i>Euptoieta claudia</i>	149	542	280	c p m	<input type="checkbox"/> Gemmed Satyr - <i>Cyllopsis gemma</i>	210	670	296	c p m			
<input type="checkbox"/> Zebra - <i>Heliconius charitonius</i>	148	541	281	p m	<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Pearly Eye - <i>Enodia anthedon</i>	206	664	293	p m			
<input type="checkbox"/> Aphrodite Fritillary - <i>Speyeria aphrodite</i>	151	546	279	m	<input type="checkbox"/> Creole Pearly Eye - <i>Enodia creola</i>	208	665	293	c p m			
<input type="checkbox"/> Great Spangled Fritillary - <i>Speyeria cybele</i>	150	545	278	p m	<input type="checkbox"/> Pearly Eye - <i>Enodia portlandia</i>	206	663	292	c p m			
<input type="checkbox"/> Diana - <i>Speyeria diana</i>	150	544	276	p m	<input type="checkbox"/> Carolina Satyr - <i>Hermeuptychia sosybius</i>	210	672	299	c p m			
<input type="checkbox"/> unidentified _____					<input type="checkbox"/> Little Wood Satyr - <i>Megisto cymela</i>	211	675	300	c p m			
<b>Brushfoots (Subfamily Nymphalinae)</b>												
<input type="checkbox"/> White Peacock - <i>Anartia jatrophae</i>	184	633	246	c	<input type="checkbox"/> Viola's Wood Satyr - <i>Megisto viola</i>	212		c				
<input type="checkbox"/> Gorgone Checkerspot - <i>Chlosyne gorgone</i>	164	580	261	c p m	<input type="checkbox"/> Georgia Satyr - <i>Neonympha areolata</i>	210	673	298	c p m			
<input type="checkbox"/> Silvery Checkerspot - <i>Chlosyne nycteis</i>	165	581	260	c p m	<input type="checkbox"/> Appalachian Eyed Brown - <i>Satyrodes appalachia</i>	209	667	295	c p m			
<input type="checkbox"/> Baltimore - <i>Euphydryas phaeton</i>	172	602	272	p m	<input type="checkbox"/> unidentified _____							
<input type="checkbox"/> Buckeye - <i>Junonia coenia</i>	183	630	251	c p m	<b>Milkweed Butterflies (Subfamily - Danainae)</b>							
<input type="checkbox"/> Mourning Cloak - <i>Nymphalis antiopa</i>	178	621	253	c p m	<input type="checkbox"/> Queen - <i>Danaus gilippus</i>	224	713	291	c p			
<input type="checkbox"/> Milbert's Tortoise Shell - <i>Nymphalis milberti</i>	179	622		p m	<input type="checkbox"/> Monarch - <i>Danaus plexippus</i>	223	711	284	c p m			
<input type="checkbox"/> Tawny Crescent - <i>Phyciodes batesii</i>	170	574		m	<b>SKIPPERS (Family - HESPERIIDAE)</b>							
<input type="checkbox"/> Phaon Crescent - <i>Phyciodes phaon</i>	169	572	270	c p	<b>Open-Winged Skippers (Subfamily - Pyrginae)</b>							
<input type="checkbox"/> Texan Crescent - <i>Phyciodes texana</i>	167	570	266	c	<input type="checkbox"/> Hoary Edge - <i>Achalarus lyciades</i>	241	731	101	c p m			
<input type="checkbox"/> Pearl Crescent - <i>Phyciodes tharos</i>	169	573	268	c p m	<input type="checkbox"/> Golden-banded Skipper - <i>Autochton celus</i>	240	730	102	c p m			
<input type="checkbox"/> Hop Merchant, Comma - <i>Polygonia comma</i>	174	610	257	c p m	<input type="checkbox"/> Silver-spotted Skipper - <i>Epargyreus clarus</i>	229	719	106	c p m			
<input type="checkbox"/> Green Comma - <i>Polygonia faunus</i>	175	612	258	m	<input type="checkbox"/> Wild Indigo Dusky Wing - <i>Erynnis baptisiae</i>	260	757	90	c p m			
<input type="checkbox"/> Question Mark - <i>Polygonia interrogationis</i>	173	609	254	c p m	<input type="checkbox"/> Sleepy Dusky Wing - <i>Erynnis brizo</i>	255	748	89	c p m			
<input type="checkbox"/> Red Admiral - <i>Vanessa atalanta</i>	180	627	246	c p m	<input type="checkbox"/> Horace's Dusky Wing - <i>Erynnis horatius</i>	257	752	93	c p m			
<input type="checkbox"/> Painted Lady - <i>Vanessa cardui</i>	181	625	248	c p m	<input type="checkbox"/> Dreamy Dusky Wing - <i>Erynnis icelus</i>	254	748	88	m			
<input type="checkbox"/> American Painted Lady - <i>Vanessa virginiensis</i>	180	623	247	c p m	<input type="checkbox"/> Juvenal's Dusky Wing - <i>Erynnis juvenalis</i>	255	749	95	c p m			
<input type="checkbox"/> unidentified _____					<input type="checkbox"/> Mottled Dusky Wing - <i>Erynnis maritialis</i>	258	753	92	c p m			
<b>Admirals (Subfamily Limenitidinae)</b>												
<input type="checkbox"/> Viceroy - <i>Limenitis archippus</i>	190	637	244	c p m	<input type="checkbox"/> Zarucco Dusky Wing - <i>Erynnis zarucco</i>	258	755	91	c p m			
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-spotted Purple - <i>Limenitis arthemis astyanax</i>	189	636	243	c p m	<input type="checkbox"/> Common Sooty Wing - <i>Pholisora catullus</i>	265	769	83	c p m			
<b>Leaf Butterflies (Subfamily Charaxinae)</b>												
<input type="checkbox"/> Goatweed Butterfly - <i>Anaea andria</i>	202	652	238	c p m	<input type="checkbox"/> Checkered Skipper - <i>Pyrgus communis</i>	262	762	85	c p m			
<b>Hackberry Butterflies (Subfamily Apaturinae)</b>												
<input type="checkbox"/> Hackberry Butterfly - <i>Asterocampa celtis</i>	203	653	239	c p m	<input type="checkbox"/> Tropical Checkered Skipper - <i>Pyrgus oileus</i>	262	764	c				
					<input type="checkbox"/> Scalloped Sooty Wing - <i>Staphylus hayhurstii</i>	249	741	96	c p m			
					<input type="checkbox"/> Southern Cloudy Wing - <i>Thorybes bathyllus</i>	242	733	97	c p m			
					<input type="checkbox"/> Confused Cloudy Wing - <i>Thorybes confusis</i>	244	735	100	c p m			
					<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Cloudy Wing - <i>Thorybes pylades</i>	243	734	99	c p m			
					<input type="checkbox"/> Dorantes Skipper - <i>Urbanus dorantes</i>	236	726	c				
					<input type="checkbox"/> Long-tailed Skipper - <i>Urbanus proteus</i>	235	725	105	c p			
					<input type="checkbox"/> unidentified _____							

**Branded Skippers (Subfamily - Hesperiinae)**

	P	A	H
☐ Lace-winged Roadside Skipper - <i>Amblyscirtes aesculapius</i>	305	835	40 c p m
☐ Least Florida Skipper - <i>Amblyscirtes alternata</i>	308	838	45 c p m
☐ Bell's Roadside Skipper - <i>Amblyscirtes bellii</i>	308	837	44 p m
☐ Carolina Roadside Skipper - <i>Amblyscirtes carolina</i>	305	835	41 p m
☐ Pepper and Salt Skipper - <i>Amblyscirtes hegon</i>	304	834	40 c p m
☐ Reversed Roadside Skipper - <i>Amblyscirtes reversa</i>	306		p m
☐ Roadside Skipper - <i>Amblyscirtes vialis</i>	307	836	43 p m
☐ Least Skipper - <i>Ancyloxypha numitor</i>	274	778	80 c p m
☐ Sachem - <i>Atalopedes campestris</i>	290	799	66 c p m
☐ Arogo Skipper - <i>Atrytone arogo</i>	290	810	63 c
☐ Delaware Skipper - <i>Atrytone logan</i>	291	811	65 c p m
☐ Dusted Skipper - <i>Atrytonopsis hianna</i>	302	829	46 c p m
☐ Brazilian Skipper - <i>Calpodes ethlius</i>	311	841	37 c p
☐ Southern Skipperling - <i>Copaeodes minimus</i>	276	782	79 c p
☐ Palmetto Skipper - <i>Euphyes arpa</i>	297	822	48 c
☐ Berry's Skipper - <i>Euphyes berryi</i>	300	826	50 c
☐ Two-spotted Skipper - <i>Euphyes bimacula</i>	300	827	51 c
☐ Dion Skipper - <i>Euphyes dion</i>	298	824	49 c p m
☐ Dukes' Skipper - <i>Euphyes dukesi</i>	299	825	c
☐ Palatka Skipper - <i>Euphyes pilatka</i>	298	823	c
☐ Dun Skipper - <i>Euphyes vestris</i>	301	827	52 c p m
☐ Dotted Skipper - <i>Hesperia attalus</i>	282	794	78 c
☐ Leonard's Skipper - <i>Hesperia leonardus</i>	280	791	m
☐ Meske's Skipper - <i>Hesperia meskei</i>	283	795	76 c p
☐ Cobweb Skipper - <i>Hesperia metea</i>	281	793	74 p m
☐ Indian Skipper - <i>Hesperia sassacus</i>	284	797	76 m
☐ Fiery Skipper - <i>Hylephila phyleus</i>	277	784	78 c p m
☐ Clouded Skipper - <i>Lerema accius</i>	272	777	81 c p m
☐ Eufala Skipper - <i>Lerodea eufala</i>	309	839	39 c p m
☐ Swarthy Skipper - <i>Nastraea lherminier</i>	270	774	82 c p m
☐ Twin-spot Skipper - <i>Oligoria maculata</i>	310	840	38 c p
☐ Ocola Skipper - <i>Panoquina ocola</i>	312	843	36 c p m
☐ Salt Marsh Skipper - <i>Panoquina panoquin</i>	311	841	35 c
☐ Aaron's Skipper - <i>Poanes aaroni</i>	295	819	56 c p
☐ Hobomok Skipper - <i>Poanes hobomok</i>	293	817	54 p m
☐ Broad-winged Skipper - <i>Poanes viator</i>	296	821	58 c
☐ Yehl Skipper - <i>Poanes yehl</i>	296	820	57 c p m
☐ Zabulon Skipper - <i>Poanes zabulon</i>	294	818	55 c p m

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☐ Baracoa Skipper - <i>Polites baracoa</i>	285	803	71 c
☐ Crossline Skipper - <i>Polites origenes</i>	286	805	72 c p m
☐ Peck's Skipper - <i>Polites peckius</i>	285	800	71 m
☐ Tawny-edged Skipper - <i>Polites themistocles</i>	286	804	72 c p m
☐ Whirlabout - <i>Polites vibex</i>	287	807	73 c p
☐ Little Glassywing - <i>Pompeius verna</i>	289	809	67 c p m
☐ Rare Skipper - <i>Prolema bulenta</i>	292	813	61 c
☐ Byssus Skipper - <i>Prolema byssus</i>	291	812	60 c p m
☐ Northern Broken Dash - <i>Wallengrenia egeremet</i>	288	809	70 c p m
☐ Broken Dash - <i>Wallengrenia otho</i>	288	808	68 c p m
☐ unidentified			

**Giant Skippers (Subfamily - Megathyminae)**

☐ Cofaqui Skipper - <i>Megathymus cofaqui</i>	316	852	28 c p m
☐ Yucca Skipper - <i>Megathymus yuccae</i>	315	851	25 c p m

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